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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants request that the Examiner provide an Examiner-Initialed Information Disclosure Statement indicating that the reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 24, 2010, has been considered. Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited reference are attached.

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